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THE DECISION OF THE ASSEMBLY RELATED TO THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET OF THE AUTHORITY FOR 1998 AND THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND FOR 1998 AND 1999

The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority,

Recalling that, in accordance with article 160, paragraph 2 (e), of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the provisions of the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, the contributions of members to the administrative budget of the Authority, including members on a provisional basis, shall be in accordance with a scale of assessment based on the scale used for the regular budget of the United Nations until the Authority shall have sufficient funds from other sources to meet its administrative expenses,

1. Resolves that the scale of assessment for the contributions of members to the administrative budget of the Authority for 1998 shall be as set out in annex I;

2. Resolves also that the scale of assessment for the contributions of members to the Working Capital Fund for 1998 and 1999 shall be as set out in annex II.

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Annex I

ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY BASED ON THE REGULAR BUDGET SCALE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1997

1998 APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,703,900

	1997	United States dollars	Adjusted scale	United States dollars
Algeria	0.16	5,472	0.0022494025	7,693
Angola	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Argentina	0.48	16,416	0.0067482075	23,079
Australia	1.48	50,616	0.0208069731	71,160
Austria	0.87	29,754	0.0122311261	41,830
Bahamas	0.02	684	0.0002811753	962
Bahrain	0.02	684	0.0002811753	962
Bangladesh	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Barbados	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Belarus	0.28	9,576	0.0039364544	13,463
Belgium	1.01	34,542	0.0141993533	48,562
Belize	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Bolivia	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Botswana	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Brazil	1.62	55,404	0.0227752003	77,891
Brunei Darussalam	0.02	684	0.0002811753	962
Bulgaria	0.08	2,736	0.0011247013	3,846
Cameroon	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Canada	3.11	106,363	0.0437227611	149,532
Cape Verde	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Chile	0.08	2,736	0.0011247013	3,846
China	0.74	25,308	0.0104034866	35,580
Comoros	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Cook Islands	0.01 a/	470	0.0001000000	470
Costa Rica	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Croatia	0.09	3,078	0.0012652889	4,327
Cuba	0.05	1,710	0.0007029383	2,404
Cyprus	0.03	1,026	0.0004217630	1,442
Czech Republic	0.25	8,550	0.0035146914	12,020
Democratic Republic of the Congo b/	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Djibouti	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Dominica	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Egypt	0.08	2,736	0.0011247013	3,846
Fiji	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Finland	0.62	21,204	0.0087164347	29,810
France	6.42	219,566	0.0902572754	308,680
Gabon	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Gambia	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Georgia	0.11	3,762	0.0015464642	5,289
Germany	9.06	309,854	0.1273724167	435,613
Ghana	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Greece	0.38	12,996	0.0053423309	18,271
Grenada	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470

	1997	United States dollars	Adjusted scale	United States dollars
Guatemala	0.02	684	0.0002811753	962
Guinea	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Guinea-Bissau	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Guyana	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Haiti	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Honduras	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Iceland	0.03	1,026	0.0004217630	1,442
India	0.31	10,602	0.0043582173	14,905
Indonesia	0.14	4,788	0.0019682272	6,731
Iraq	0.14	4,788	0.0019682272	6,731
Ireland	0.20	6,840	0.0028117531	9,616
Italy	5.25	179,551	0.0738085196	252,425
Jamaica	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Japan	15.65	535,234	0.2200196823	752,467
Jordan	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Kenya	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Kuwait	0.19	6,498	0.0026711655	9,135
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Lebanon	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Malaysia	0.14	4,788	0.0019682272	6,731
Mali	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Malta	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Marshall Islands	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Mauritania	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Mauritius	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Mexico	0.79	27,018	0.0111064249	37,984
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Monaco	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Mongolia	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Mozambique	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Myanmar	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Namibia	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Nauru	0.01 c/	470	0.0001000000	470
Nepal	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Netherlands	1.59	54,378	0.0223534374	76,449
New Zealand	0.24	8,208	0.0033741038	11,540
Nigeria	0.11	3,762	0.0015464642	5,289
Norway	0.56	19,152	0.0078729088	26,928
Oman	0.04	1,368	0.0005623506	1,923
Pakistan	0.06	2,052	0.0008435259	2,885
Palau	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Panama	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Papua New Ginea	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Paraguay	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Philippines	0.06	2,052	0.0008435259	2,885
Poland	0.33	11,286	0.0046393927	15,867
Qatar	0.04	1,368	0.0005623506	1,923
Republic of Korea	0.82	28,044	0.0115281878	39,426
Romania	0.15	5,130	0.0021088148	7,212
Russian Federation	4.27	146,035	0.0600309293	205,306
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Saint Lucia	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Samoa	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470
Saudi Arabia	0.71	24,282	0.0099817236	34,137
Senegal	0.01	470	0.0001000000	470

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	1997		United States dollars	Adjusted scale	United States dollars
Seychelles	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Sierra Leone	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Singapore	0.14		4,788	0.0019682272	6,731
Slovakia	0.08		2,736	0.0011247013	3,846
Slovenia	0.07		2,394	0.0009841136	3,366
Solomon Islands	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Somalia	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
South Africa	0.32		10,944	0.0044988050	15,386
Spain	2.38		81,397	0.0334598622	114,433
Sri Lanka	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Sudan	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Sweden	1.22		41,724	0.0171516941	58,659
Switzerland	1.21	c/	41,382	0.0170111064	58,178
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Togo	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Tonga	0.01	c/	470	0.0001000000	470
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03		1,026	0.0004217630	1,442
Tunisia	0.03		1,026	0.0004217630	1,442
Uganda	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Ukraine	1.09		37,278	0.0153240545	52,408
United Arab Emirates	0.19		6,498	0.0026711655	9,135
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32		181,945	0.0747926332	255,791
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
United States of America	25.00		1,175,975	0.2500000000	1,175,975
Uruguay	0.04		1,368	0.0005623506	1,923
Viet Nam	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Yemen	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Yugoslavia	0.11		3,762	0.0015464642	5,289
Zambia	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
Zimbabwe	0.01		470	0.0001000000	470
International organizations in accordance with annex IX					
European Community					75,000 d/
	96.83		3,641,566.08	1.2570000000	4,703,900.00
			(1,062,334)		

a/ Rate determined by the Council.

b/ By a communication dated 20 May 1997, the Secretariat was informed by the Member State formerly known as "Zaire" that the name of the State had been changed on 17 May to "Democratic Republic of the Congo".

c/ 1995-1997 assessment rate as contained in ST/ADM/SER.B/483 of 3 January 1996.

d/ Contribution determined by the Council. This amount will be adjusted taking into account the evolution in the administrative budget and related funds.

Annex II

ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY BASED ON THE REGULAR BUDGET SCALE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1997

WORKING CAPITAL FUND
$196,000 FOR 1998

	1997	United States dollars	Adjusted scale	United States dollars
Algeria	0.16	227	0.0022494025	320
Angola	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Argentina	0.48	680	0.0067482075	961
Australia	1.48	2,096	0.0208069731	2,964
Austria	0.87	1,232	0.0122311261	1,732
Bahamas	0.02	28	0.0002811753	40
Bahrain	0.02	28	0.0002811753	40
Bangladesh	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Barbados	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Belarus	0.28	396	0.0039364544	557
Belgium	1.01	1,430	0.0141993533	2,011
Belize	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Bolivia	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Botswana	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Brazil	1.62	2,294	0.0227752003	3,225
Brunei Darussalam	0.02	28	0.0002811753	40
Bulgaria	0.08	113	0.0011247013	159
Cameroon	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Canada	3.11	4,404	0.0437227611	6,191
Cape Verde	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Chile	0.08	113	0.0011247013	159
China	0.74	1,048	0.0104034866	1,473
Comoros	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Cook Islands	0.01 a/	20	0.0001000000	20
Costa Rica	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Croatia	0.09	127	0.0012652889	179
Cuba	0.05	71	0.0007029383	100
Cyprus	0.03	42	0.0004217630	60
Czech Republic	0.25	354	0.0035146914	498
Democratic Republic of the Congo b/	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Djibouti	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Dominica	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Egypt	0.08	113	0.0011247013	159
Fiji	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Finland	0.62	878	0.0087164347	1,234
France	6.42	9,091	0.0902572754	12,784
Gabon	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Gambia	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Georgia	0.11	156	0.0015464642	219
Germany	9.06	12,829	0.1273724167	18,036
Ghana	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Greece	0.38	538	0.0053423309	756
Grenada	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20

	1997	United States dollars	Adjusted scale	United States dollars
Guatemala	0.02	28	0.0002811753	40
Guinea	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Guinea-Bissau	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Guyana	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Haiti	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Honduras	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Iceland	0.03	42	0.0004217630	60
India	0.31	439	0.0043582173	617
Indonesia	0.14	198	0.0019682272	279
Iraq	0.14	198	0.0019682272	279
Ireland	0.20	283	0.0028117531	398
Italy	5.25	7,434	0.0738085196	10,451
Jamaica	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Japan	15.65	22,160	0.2200196823	31,155
Jordan	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Kenya	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Kuwait	0.19	269	0.0026711655	378
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Lebanon	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Malaysia	0.14	198	0.0019682272	279
Mali	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Malta	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Marshall Islands	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Mauritania	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Mauritius	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Mexico	0.79	1,119	0.0111064249	1,573
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Monaco	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Mongolia	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Mozambique	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Myanmar	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Namibia	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Nauru	0.01 c/	20	0.0001000000	20
Nepal	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Netherlands	1.59	2,251	0.0223534374	3,165
New Zealand	0.24	340	0.0033741038	478
Nigeria	0.11	156	0.0015464642	219
Norway	0.56	793	0.0078729088	1,115
Oman	0.04	57	0.0005623506	80
Pakistan	0.06	85	0.0008435259	119
Palau	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Panama	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Papua New Ginea	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Paraguay	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Philippines	0.06	85	0.0008435259	119
Poland	0.33	467	0.0046393927	657
Qatar	0.04	57	0.0005623506	80
Republic of Korea	0.82	1,161	0.0115281878	1,632
Romania	0.15	212	0.0021088148	299
Russian Federation	4.27	6,046	0.0600309293	8,500
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Saint Lucia	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Samoa	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20

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	1997	United States dollars	Adjusted scale	United States dollars
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Saudi Arabia	0.71	1,005	0.0099817236	1,413
Senegal	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Seychelles	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Sierra Leone	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Singapore	0.14	198	0.0019682272	279
Slovakia	0.08	113	0.0011247013	159
Slovenia	0.07	99	0.0009841136	139
Solomon Islands	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Somalia	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
South Africa	0.32	453	0.0044988050	637
Spain	2.38	3,370	0.0334598622	4,738
Sri Lanka	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Sudan	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Sweden	1.22	1,728	0.0171516941	2,429
Switzerland	1.21 c/	1,713	0.0170111064	2,409
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Togo	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Tonga	0.01 c/	20	0.0001000000	20
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	42	0.0004217630	60
Tunisia	0.03	42	0.0004217630	60
Uganda	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Ukraine	1.09	1,543	0.0153240545	2,170
United Arab Emirates	0.19	269	0.0026711655	378
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	7,533	0.0747926332	10,591
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
United States of America	25.00	49,000	0.2500000000	49,000
Uruguay	0.04	57	0.0005623506	80
Viet Nam	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Yemen	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Yugoslavia	0.11	156	0.0015464642	219
Zambia	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
Zimbabwe	0.01	20	0.0001000000	20
International organizations in accordance with annex IX				
European Community				4,000 d/
	96.83	151,092.08	1.2570000000	196,000.00
		(44,908)		

a/ Rate determined by the Council.

b/ By a communication dated 20 May 1997, the Secretariat was informed by the Member State formerly known as "Zaire" that the name of the State had been changed on 17 May to "Democratic Republic of the Congo".

c/ 1995-1997 assessment rate as contained in ST/ADM/SER.B/483 of 3 January 1996.

d/ Contribution determined by the Council.